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1. The Tsingtao dockyard is under instructions to build 2,000 flat-bottomed motorized landing craft with sails before the end of June. Seven hundred¹ have been completed. Each craft is capable of holding 20 persons and their equipment. There is a shed in front to provide protection.
2. Chinese Communist marines are practicing landing operations daily under the direction of Japanese instructors.

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